**Describe a conversation with a stranger**

You should say:

Where you did it

When you did it

What did you say

And explain how you felt about it

I am going to describe a conversation with a stranger at a strange place. One day of last December. My wife and I decided, more or less on a whim, to watch meteor showers after I came across news about the coming Leonid meteor showers. We lit off at night, drove about 4 hours to the top of the BaLang Mountain whose elevation is about 4500 meters. The weather at the top was unpredictable, so we didn’t give up thought it was snowing. We were surprised that there was a stone temple nearby and there were four sky watchers who were waiting in their sleeping sack. We were happy to meet each other. After simple introduction, we found they were professional. So I asked my question about the probability that the whether the sky would turn clear and their pass experience. One of them shared a lot of information and experience pointed out the harsh reality that there is little chance that we could see the shower, since the snow would not stop from his observation. There was no awkward absolutely, since we had the same admiration of deep sky. Actually it was my first time to take a trip to watch meteor showers on purpose. He comforted us that he failed a lot of times, since there were, actually, many factors would affect the watch. Long weekend, moon phase and clear weather were prerequisites of the watch. And he also suggests that we should prepare lightweight chair, blanket, and warm drinks etcetera. It was a fantastical and interesting experience to have a conversation in the temple of such high mountain. I was very grateful that he suggested us to give up early; we avoided wasting several hours. I thanked him for his earnest sharing and help. It was a unforgettable conversation.

**Elevation**

When you sit back to watch a meteor shower, you're actually seeing the pieces of comet debris heat up as they enter the atmosphere and burn up in a bright burst of light, streaking a vivid path across the sky as they travel at 37 miles (59 km) per second.